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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed:	January 10, 2002	)	
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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
	SECURING A HUB TO A ROTATABLE	)	
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The present amendment and accompanying remarks are being submitted in response to the Office action dated May 19, 2003. Claims 10-12 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and the Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application during the pendency of the present application. Therefore, claims 1-9 and 13 are pending in the present application.